

of said inner tubular member to resist rotation thereof about said rod when in said second position.

17. The roller of claim 13 characterized by said inner tubular member having means which extend into and provide a friction engagement with said rod for resisting movement of said inner tubular member upon said rod, and by spring means to operatively exert a force upon an end of said inner tubular member to resist rotation thereof about said rod when in said second position.

18. A roller for receiving and rotatably supporting a sleeve which applies paint and the like onto a surface, said roller comprising a rod adapted for mounting upon an axle and for rotation about its longitudinal axis upon said axle, said rod carrying an outer substantially tubular shell member having a portion which extends longitudinally over a portion of said rod, said outer shell extending in substantially the same direction as said rod and including at least two spaced apart fingers whose outer ends are free and form an open end of said shell member, said fingers extending inwardly from their outer ends to form two slots therebetween and to connection with that portion of said outer shell member which includes the other end thereof, a first stop member positioned inwardly from the outer ends of said fingers and extending between said rod and an inner wall of said outer shell member, an inner substantially tubular member with a portion including one end of said inner member telescoped inside a part of said outer tubular member and around said rod, a second stop member spaced apart from said first stop member and disposed closer to said open end of said outer shell member than first said stop member, said inner tubular member extending substantially longitudinally of and in engagement with a part of said rod and being rotatable therewith, said portion of said inner member including said one end thereof extending

tending into said open end of said outer tubular member and being slidably disposed upon said rod from a first position whereat said stop member engages said one end of said inner member to form a roller of a first length, to a second position whereat a portion of said inner member has been moved longitudinally out through said open end of said outer tubular member to bring a part of said inner member into engagement with said second stop member to form a roller of a second length greater than said first length.

19. The roller of claim 18 characterized by said inner tubular member having means which extend into and provide a friction engagement with said rod for resisting movement of said inner tubular member upon said rod.

20. The roller of claim 18 characterized by spring means disposed to operatively exert a force upon an end of said inner tubular member to resist rotation thereof about said rod when in said second position.

21. The roller of claim 18 characterized by said inner tubular member having means which extend into and provide a friction engagement with said rod for resisting movement of said inner tubular member upon said rod, and by spring means disposed to operatively exert a force upon an end of said inner tubular member to resist rotation thereof about said rod when in said second position.

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